

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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~~Description:~~Background of the Invention

On page 2, line 16, please insert the following heading:

--Summary of the Invention--

On page 4, line 7, please insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

On page 5, line 4, please insert the following heading:

--Description of Specific Embodiments--.

On page 15, after line 7, please insert the following two new paragraphs:

--The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document 102 40 507.7 filed September 3, 2002 and PCT/DE2003/002708 filed August 12, 2003.

The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the appended claims.--

In addition, please add the following "Abstract of the Disclosure" to the specification:

Abstract of the Disclosure

A device for controlling an automatic weapon is provided. Disposed on or in a housing detachably mounted on the weapon is an electric drive motor, controlled by an electric control device, that drives a threaded spindle having a spindle nut on which is disposed a driver. A cocking bolt is guided on the housing and is coupled with a safety catch of the weapon, and is disposed in the path of movement of the driver and is movable out of a starting position, counter to the spring force acting on a safety catch, back to a cocking position in an end position of the spindle nut. In the cocking position, the cocking bolt is arrested by an arresting lever in the end

position of the spindle nut, corresponding to the safety condition of the weapon. The cocking bolt is released by the spindle nut during its advancement in the starting position thereof, which corresponds to the released safety catch position of the weapon and leads to advancement of the cocking bolt and safety catch.